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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated May 15, 2002. This paper is being transmitted within the two-month response period set by the Notice.

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits:

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Pursuant to the provisions of §1.825(a), please delete the Sequence Listing submitted April 19, 2002 (41 pages) and replace the deleted Sequence Listing sheets with the attached Substitute Sequence Listing (27 pages). The Substitute Sequence Listing is also submitted in computer readable form.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification in response to a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated May 15, 2002. A copy of said Notice is attached with this response.